



WORDS FROM
Pastor Randy

These are indeed wonderful days at Saks! We thank God for those the Lord is saving and adding to His church. I love to go to church on a Sunday when we see people come to Jesus, others baptized, and still others joining the fellowship of the church. It's what we've been praying for! It's really what church is all about!

We were blessed to also have a number of first time guests throughout the day this past Sunday. Some of them have already been contacted and are very interested in making First Saks their home church. Be praying for them and many like them who are searching for a place to settle down and serve our Lord.

Let's stay on our spiritual "tippy toes" expecting God to continue doing great things among His people. Let's keep our hearts right with the Lord and with each other. Let's work even harder to fill our building with people and then pray that God would fill this place with His presence.

I want to encourage you stay on guard against the attacks of our enemy. **The Devil hates to see any church on the move and he will try to do whatever it takes to interfere and interrupt.** Whenever God's people are glad . . . the Devil is mad! Satan would love to stir up some personal strife or scatter some spiteful gossip among us to hinder the work of the sweet Holy Spirit. Let's refuse to be a part of anything that might distract from what He wants to do among us!

A number of years ago, I heard **Dr. Roy Fish** give a seminar on the subject of evangelism. He said "Babies are not usually conceived in a refrigerator." New life comes in a warm environment. God forgive us when we get cold toward the Lord and toward each other. Great things can still happen as we "warm up" in our worship for God and our fellowship with each other.

Loving Jesus
Loving each other
Loving lost people . . . secrets for the growing church

I have been greatly encouraged by some favorite mottos of great Christians over the centuries. Here are just a few to help get you through the week:

"God's work done in God's way and in God's time will never lack for God's blessing"

(Hudson Taylor)

"Keep your face in the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow"

(Helen Keller)

"The world is looking for better methods, but God is looking for better men"

(E.M. Bounds)

"Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God"

(William Carey)

"Let us be kind to one another, for most of us are fighting a hard battle"

(Ian Maclaren)

Know that I love you and consider it a great privilege to be your Pastor,
Pastor Randy

TRIVIA THAT ISN'T TRIVIAL

1. Who asked for the head of John the Baptist and got it?
2. How many times did the Children of Israel march around the city of Jericho?
3. What was the name of Aquila's wife?

ANSWERS

1. The daughter of Herodias (Matthew 14:6-11)
 2. Thirteen (Joshua 6:1-4)
 3. Priscilla (Acts 18:2)
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